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Application of: Schneider and Klein

Confirmation No.: 7849

Application No.: 09/955,006

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Filed: September 17, 2001

Examiner: B. Li

For: INHIBITION OF THE SRC KINASE FAMILY PATHWAY AS A METHOD OF TREATING HBV INFECTION AND HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2002, be extended for a period of three months from December 20, 2002 up to and including March 20, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$465.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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